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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

NEWBURGH

Maine

For the Current Year

1956 - 1957

Newburgh was Incorporated
March 13, 1819

NORRIS PRINTING CO., BANGOR

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORRIN KIMBALL

Town Clerk

AUDRY SMITH

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

LINWOOD MILLER MILLARD SMITH

CLOSTEN BABCOCK

Treasurer

WARREN WHITCOMB

Tax Collector

IOLA WARD

School Committee

DORA SIDELINKER PHILIS RILEY

GALEN SNOW

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD MILLETT

Constables

GLADSTONE HOLMES

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine, County of Penobscot, ss.

To Gladstone Holmes, a Constable in the Town of Newburgh, of said County, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requred to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newburgh, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Newburgh Town Hall in said Town of Newburgh, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 1957, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer and superintendent of schools, and see if the town will vote to accept them as printed.

Art. 4. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to act as road commissioners, if not, to determine the number of road commissioners the town shall have and elect the same.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 7. To choose one or more fire wards.

Art. 8. To choose a treasurer of the town and all other officers except a collector of taxes.

Art. 9. To determine what sums of money the town will raise by taxation for the following purposes, for the ensuing year.

For the support of Common Schools and High School Tuition.

For the support of School Houses.

For the support of Poor.

For the support of Roads and Bridges—Summer.

For the support of Roads and Bridges—Winter.

For Abatements.

For Superintendent of School's salary.

For Cutting Bushes, Improved Roads.

For Incidentals.

For Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $30.00 for Public Nursing in Newburgh, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 44 and 49, Chap. 23, R. S. 1954, as amended.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for maintenance of improved sections of third class road, or to be used in connection with the third class apportionment made by the State for improvement of third class road.

Art. 13. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the uncollected taxes for 1956.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, in behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute deeds for such property.

Art. 15. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of said town in conducting its municipal business in the current municipal year of 1957 and in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1957 will authorize and direct the town treasurer, subject to the approval of the selectmen, to borrow from time to time, during said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of eight thousand dollars, and to make, execute and deliver the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said current municipal year and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said town treasurer and selectmen, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to collection of 1957 taxes and elect a collector of property tax and fix his or her compensation.

Art. 17. To elect an excise tax collector and fix her or his compensation.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to give a 3% discount on all 1957 taxes paid in full on or before July 1, 1957 and a 2% discount on all 1957 taxes paid in full on or before Oct. 1, 1957.

Art. 19. To see whether the town will direct the Selectmen to accept, in accordance with their terms, the provisions of paragraph a. of clause Fourth of the will of

Leroy M. Bickford, which reads as follows:

"a. To the Selectmen of the Town of Newburgh in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, four-tenths (4/10) of said net income, to be used by the Selectmen of said town annually, for the repair, maintenance and permanent improvement of the highways in said town."

Art. 20. To see whether the town will direct the Selectmen to accept, in accordance with their terms, the provisions of paragraph b. of clause Fourth of the will of Leroy M. Bickford, which reads as follows:

"b. To the Selectmen of said Town of Newburgh, an additional four-tenths of said net income, to be used by them for the maintenance and improvement of the public schools in said town, and in the hiring of teachers who are to teach in said schools, with the express direction however, that no part of said amount shall be used by said Selectmen, either directly or indirectly, for the hiring of any teacher or teachers who are not graduates of a State Normal School or some high institutions of learning."

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to have their employees insured under the Workmens Compensation Law and accept the provisions of said law.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from the Alexander L. Croxford Estate, income to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles Folsom lot in Chapman Cemetery.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $150.00 from Ina Chapman, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Clifton Chapman lot in Chapman Cemetery.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following roads as town roads and designate them as private highways.

No. 1. The road leading from the South Road to the Monroe town line, known as the Trundy Road.

No. 2. The road leading from the Chapman Road at Percey Porter's place to the land of Clara Knight heirs.

No. 3. The road from the Thurlough Bridge to where the Baker Brook crosses the Porter Road.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to expend enough of the State Aid money for 1957 to complete the building of the South Road from where it was left off on Hemlock Hill to end of Millard Nealley's Road.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to repair the tomb in the Knowlton Cemetery and if so to raise money for so doing.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for buying snow fence and if so how much.

Art. 28. To confirm the election of Lewis Newell, President and Chief of the Newburgh Volunteer Fire Department, as Town Fire Chief.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise $200 to $300.00 per year to assist the Newburgh Volunteer Fire Department to meet expenses of fire house maintenance and an adequate alarm system.

Art. 30. To receive the report of the committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting for the purpose of studying the present and future educational needs of Newburgh, and to see if the Town wishes to raise any money in connection therewith or to take any other action.

Art. 31. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1957, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Newburgh this 25th day of February, 1957.

LINWOOD MILLER
MILLARD SMITH
CLOSTEN BABCOCK
Selectmen of Newburgh

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Real estate, resident	$148,205.00	
Real estate, non-resident	21,375.00	
Total real estate		$169,880.00
Personal estate, resident	$ 34,875.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	7,285.00	
Total personal estate		$ 42,160.00
Total Valuation		$212,040.00
Number of Polls 126 @ $3.00	$ 378.00	
Rate of Taxation .096 Mills		
Tax on $212,040 @ .096	20,355.84	
Total Commitment		$ 20,733.84

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Value
Horses and Mules	52	$ 1,570.00
Steers, Oxen and Bulls	32	590.00
Milk Cows	366	15,050.00
Heifers over 2 years old	92	2,465.00
Heifers 18 mos. to 2 years old	39	1,095.00
Sheep over 35 in number	40	240.00
Domestic Fowl over 50 in number	40,990	6,595.00

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD MILLER
MILLARD SMITH
CLOSTEN BABCOCK
Assessors of Newburgh

APPROPRIATIONS

VOTED TO RAISE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 12, 1956

For support of Common Schools and High School Tuition	$11,400.00
For support of the Poor	1,500.00
For support of roads & bridges, summer	1,400.00
For support of roads & bridges, winter	1,400.00
For Abatements	100.00
For Superintendent Salary	833.50
For cutting bushes, improved roads	100.00
For Incidentals	500.00
For Aid to Dependent Children	700.00
For School Committee Salary	150.00
For Public Nurse	30.00
For Maintenance, 3rd Class Road	500.00
For State Aid Road Construction	600.00
For Fire Escape for Town Hall	200.00
For fence repair at Rogers Cemetery	200.00
Total Appropriations	$19,613.50

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1957

Common Schools	$ 7,500.00
High School Tuition	5,600.00
Support of Poor	1,300.00
Support of roads and bridges, summer	1,400.00
Support of roads and bridges, winter	1,400.00
For Abatements	100.00
For Supt. of Schools Salary	1,174.73
For cutting bushes, improved roads	50.00
For incidentals	500.00
For aid to dependent children	700.00
For public nurse	30.00
For maintenance of 3rd class road	500.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Account with Alma Bicknell, Collector

1948 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 73.30
1949 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 73.60
1950 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 141.51

Iola Ward, Collector

1951 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 56.85
1952 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1956	$ 55.37	
Paid Treasurer by Collector	5.75	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 49.62
1953 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1956	$ 141.92	
Paid Treasurer by Collector	20.40	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 121.52
1954 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1956	$ 340.02	
Paid Treasurer by Collector	178.20	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 161.82

1955 TAXES

Uncollected Feb. 15, 1956		$ 4,534.76
Paid Treasurer by Collector		
Cash	$ 2,700.14	
Tax Liens	1,381.48	
Abatements	59.63	
		4,141.25
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 393.51

1956 TAXES

1956 Commitment	$20,733.84	
Supplementary Tax	91.20	
Total Amount to Collect		$20,825.04
Paid by Iola Ward, Collector to Warren Whitcomb, Treasurer		
Cash	$16,348.15	
Abatements	8.40	
Discount on Taxes	132.31	
		16,488.86
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 4,336.18

SELECTMEN'S TREASURY ACCOUNT

Feb. 15, 1956 Cash on Hand	$ 880.58
Received from Iola Ward, Collector	
1952 Taxes	5.75
1953 Taxes	20.40
1954 Taxes	140.85
1954 Abatements	37.35
1955 Taxes	4,081.62
1956 Abatements	8.40
1956 Taxes	16,348.15
1955 Abatements	59.63
Discount on 1956 Taxes	132.31
Excise Tax	2,271.47
Received from State	
Tuition on State Wards	178.75
Porcupine Bounties	329.50
Winter Roads	3,012.79
Bank Stock Tax	20.70
Flood Control	635.62
Rent of Stable	70.00
State School Fund	10,733.00
Town Road Improvement	3,079.69
State Aid Road	3,453.39
Interets on Trust Funds	
A. W. Knowlton Fund	1,136.19
Leroy Bickford Fund	
Schools	1,019.64
Roads	1,019.64
Cemetery Trust Funds	170.62
Tax Lien Paid	797.34
Cost on Liens	38.16

Temporary Loans	4,500.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	350.00
R. B. Dunning Discounts	3.63
Merchants Bank, interest repaid	1.25
Reimbursement by ladies aux. fire dept.	48.96
Robert Veinot for Jennie Hagen Land	30.00
Glendon Ward, sale of wood on Grace Nealley land	15.00
Unity Tel. Co., refund on labor cutting right of way	26.40
Robert Young, rent of Hearse House	25.00
Douglas Van Wart, sale of Grace Neal land	50.00
Withholding Tax on Employees	1,401.76
Total Cash Received	$56,133.59
Warrants Paid	55,885.36
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1957	$ 248.23

TOWN ROADS

SUMMER

Town Appropriation	$ 1,400.00	
Bickford Fund	87.81	
Glenwood Ward, wood on G. Neally Lot	15.00	
Unity Tel. Co., refund on cutting right of way	26.40	
Douglas Van Wart, sale of G. Nealley Lot	50.00	
Available		$ 1,579.21
Expended		
North Road	$ 228.06	

Middle Road	127.67	
South Road	242.03	
Total Expended		597.76
Unexpended		$ 981.45

NORTH ROAD

Florian Rogers	$ 3.00	
Manley Bemis	19.51	
Earl McSorley	127.60	
Walter Brown, Jr.	3.50	
Linwood Miller	43.65	
Closten Bacock	16.80	
Laurice Norton	14.00	
		$ 228.06

MIDDLE ROAD

Perry Shaw, culverts	$ 60.00	
Manley Bemis	3.49	
Millard Smith, (plank $14.70 and labor $47.38)	62.08	
Myron Smith	2.10	
		$ 127.67

SOUTH ROAD

Irvin Babcock	$ 13.10	
Linwood Miller	36.85	
Percy Porter	3.15	
Unity Telphone Co.	52.80	
Grace Nealley	50.00	
Maynard Bartlett	5.70	
Edgar Babcock, plank	4.20	
Closten Babcock	30.00	
Treasurer of State	22.95	

Laurice Norton	8.85	
Helen Estey	10.05	
Franklin Robinson	4.38	
		$ 242.03

BUSH ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation		$ 100.00
Paid Linwood Miller		20.00
Unexpended		$ 80.00

WINTER ROADS

Town Appropriation	$ 1,400.00	
Received from State	3,012.79	
Available		$ 4,412.79
Paid		
Gene Veinot	$ 2,032.30	
Phillip Toothaker	175.60	
Charles Prescott	881.24	
Montford Prescott	218.90	
Franklin Robinson	135.25	
Robert Page	50.60	
Linwood Miller	135.55	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	313.52	
Ellerson Marden	172.50	
Manley Bemis	21.00	
State Highway Commission	304.09	
Laurice Norton	35.75	
Howard Norton	12.60	
Henry Rines	26.45	
Alvin Day	154.35	
Ford Veinot	73.00	
Arnold Bowley, sand	88.50	
Irvin Babcock	20.00	

Closten Babcock	20.00	
Marion Kimball	23.63	
Albert Ross	7.35	
Paul Veinot	8.40	
Millard Smith	47.20	
Myron Smith	5.25	
C. V. Young	3.68	
Richard Smith	13.65	
Lizzie Chapman, sand	10.00	
		4,990.36
Overdrawn		$ 577.57

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid		
Perry Shaw, culverts	$ 102.00	
Vernon Prescott, labor	5.00	
Earl McSorley	112.33	
Arnold Bowley, gravel	101.50	
Laurice Norton	121.19	
Linwood Miller	167.75	
Myron Miller	13.65	
Theodore Miller, gravel	5.00	
Franklin Robinson	51.58	
Maynard Brown	19.95	
		699.95
Overdrawn		$ 199.95

STATE AID ROAD

Town Appropriation	$ 600.00
Bickford Fund	931.83
State Appropriation	5,280.00
1955 Unexpended	1,283.13

Transferred from Town Road Imp.	400.00	
Total Available		$ 8,494.96
Expended by State		
Tarring South Road, 1955 const.	$ 1,058.00	
Tarring North Road, 1954 const.	400.00	
Use of Shovel, 1956 const.	1,017.46	
Expended by Town		
Tarring North Road, 1954 const.	331.83	
1956 construction	4,653.39	
Total Expended		7,460.68
Unexpended		$ 1,034.28
Paid		
Linwood Miller	$ 416.50	
Thayne Eastman	1,065.36	
Ralph Charters	314.65	
New England Metal Culverts Co.	589.20	
Helen Estey	353.43	
Laurice Norton	109.15	
Henry Rines	17.85	
Percy Porter	67.20	
Franklin Robinson	227.81	
Vinal Smith	184.83	
A. K. Currie, gravel	403.00	
Earl McSorley	89.94	
George Robinson	53.60	
Manley Bemis	45.98	
Maynard Bartlett	160.78	
Closten Babcock	236.26	
State High Commission	331.83	
Millard Smith	317.85	
		$ 4,985.22

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

State Appropriation	$ 2,751.78	
Unexpended Balance 1955	1,217.83	
	3,969.61	
Transferred to State Aid	200.00	
Available		$ 3,769.61
Expended by State, grader & shovel	$ 657.66	
Expended by Town	3,079.69	
Total Expended		3,737.35
Unexpended		$ 32.26
Paid		
Perry Shaw, culverts	$ 180.00	
Percy Porter	85.63	
Linwood Miller	251.28	
Rogers Grant Marble Works	40.00	
Laurice Norton	209.46	
A. K. Currie, gravel	93.00	
Helen Estey	221.11	
Douglas Van Wart, gravel	225.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	103.67	
Oral Libbey	880.00	
Closten Babcock	157.89	
Millard Smith	219.89	
Franklin Robinson	194.31	
Manley Bemis	20.10	
Ford Veinot	18.55	
Maynard Bartlett	179.80	
		$ 3,079.69

POOR ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Paid		
Veterans Relief	$ 81.32	
State Cases	22.11	
Aid to Old Age Assistance	1,004.00	
Aid to A. D. C. Cases	45.00	
Expended		1,152.43
Unexpended		$ 347.57

NOTES PAYABLE

Feb. 15, 1956		
Millard Smith Note	$ 1,000.00	
Audry Smith Note	2,000.00	
Linwood Miller	1,000.00	
		$ 4,000.00
Paid Linwood Miller		$ 1,000.00
Outstanding Notes Feb. 15, 1957		
Millard Smith		$ 1,000.00
Audry Smith		$ 2,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received of Merchants National Bank	$ 4,500.00
Paid Merchants National Bank	$ 4,500.00

HOME AND SCHOOL NURSE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	$ 30.00
Paid Treasurer of State	$ 30.00

PORCUPINE BOUNTIES ACCOUNT

Paid Bounties	$ 194.00

Refunded by State		125.00
Due from State		$ 69.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation		$ 700.00
Paid Treasurer of State		650.50
Unexpended		$ 45.50

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation		$ 418.20
Paid County Treasurer		$ 418.20

WITHHOLDING TAX ACCOUNT

Received from Town Employees		$ 1,401.76
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue		$ 1,401.76

U. S. SOIL CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1956		$ 404.38
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ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation		$ 100.00
Paid		
Oral Morse, 1954 tax	$ 37.35	
Oral Morse, 1955 tax	58.08	
Grace Nealley, 1955 tax	1.55	
Grace Nealley, 1956 tax	2.40	
Byron Simms, 1956 poll tax	3.00	
Joe Packard, 1956 poll tax	3.00	
		105.38
Overdrawn		$ 5.38

TOWN HALL FIRE ESCAPE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid		
Eastern Scrap Iron & Metal Co.	$ 17.85	
N. H. Bragg & Son	29.90	
Linwood Miller, material	7.00	
Linwood Miller, labor	7.00	
Lewis Newell, labor	6.00	
Leon Leavitt, labor and material	59.25	
Expended		127.00
Unexpended		$ 73.00

ROGERS CEMETERY FENCE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation		$ 200.00
Paid		
Sears, Roebuck & Co., fence	$ 122.20	
Triangle Lumber Co., posts	14.40	
Expended		136.60
Unexpended		$ 63.40

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	$ 500.00
Overlay	702.14
Supplementary Tax	91.20
Excise Tax	2,271.47
Cost on Tax Liens and Interest	41.21
Bank Stock Tax	20.70
Rent of Stable, 2 years	70.00
Trust Funds	350.00
Fire Department, refund on silverware	48.96
Sale of Jennie London land	26.95

R. B. Dunning, refund	3.68	
Rent of Hearse House	25.00	
Available		$ 4,151.31

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Warren M. Whitcomb, Treas.	$ 200.00	
Christine Hamilton, Health Officer	25.00	
Closten Babcock, Selectman	100.00	
Millard Smith, Selectman	100.00	
Linwood Miller, Selectman	500.00	
Audry Smth, Town Clerk	50.00	
		$ 975.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Linwood Miller, Tel., Postage	$ 30.00	
Warren M. Whitcomb, Postage	10.00	
Audry Smith, Postage	10.70	
		50.70

BILLS PAYABLE

R. N. MacCullum, tax refund		50.00

ELECTIONS

Nellie Badger, election clerk	$ 18.00	
Belle Porter, election clerk	18.00	
Iola Ward, ballot clerk	6.00	
Annie Weymouth, ballot clerk	12.00	
Ethel Luce, ballot clerk	18.00	
Gladstone Holmes, posting notices	16.00	
		88.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Eastern States Farmers Exchange, shingles	$ 33.00	
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Treas. Bond	17.50	

Norris Printing Co., printing reports	206.25	
Marks Printing House, office supplies	37.80	
Bradford C. Dow, Photographing payrolls	20.00	
Brown & White Paper Co., flags	21.60	
Clarence Chase, tire for grader	3.00	
George Tuck, nails for town hall steps	1.50	
Iola Ward, Collector's Bond and Tax Lien expense	61.90	
Newburgh Vol. Fire Dept., insurance	7.00	
Gladstone Holmes, collection of dog licenses	5.00	
R. M. Flagg, dishes & silverware	91.86	
Allen Drug Co., vaccine for clinic	8.62	
L. Francis Libby, copies of prop. trans.	2.40	
Marjorie Miller, board of auditor	5.00	
Penobscot Savings Bank, Chapman & Croxford Trust Funds	350.00	
A. P. Stewart, auditing town books	67.50	
Amos W. Kimball, making deeds	5.00	
Hampden & Newburgh Light & Power Co., town hall lights	22.85	
Linwood Miller, paid for recording deeds	5.00	
Orrin Kimball, moderator fee and notorizing papers	10.00	
Audry Smith, recording births, deaths and marriages	9.75	
Merchants Natl. Bank, service charges	27.91	
Iola Ward, discount on 1956 taxes	132.31	
Iola Ward, paid for tax book	2.00	
		1,154.75

INSURANCE

Glenn Chute, ins. on town bldgs.	$ 14.00	

Blake, Barrows & Brown, ins. on town employees	89.44	
Patrons Androscoggin Fire Ins. Co., ins. on town bldgs.	126.00	
Oxford County P. of H. Ins., Co., ins. on town bldgs.	11.20	
Ray Luce	36.30	
		276.94

CARE OF CEMETERYS

Percy Porter	$ 45.00	
Norris Nealley	10.00	
B. H. Norton	15.00	
Myron Miller	15.00	
Norris Leavitt	15.00	
		100.00

INTEREST ON NOTES

Merchants National Bank	$ 93.75	
Linwood Miller	22.00	
Treasurer of State	52.86	
Audry Smith	60.00	
Millard Smith	30.00	
		258.61

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Linwood Miller, labor & material	$ 43.50
Owen Folsum, sand	4.00
Kenneth Foster, labor	60.50
Lewis Newell	6.08
C. Woodman Co., material	14.02
R. B. Dunning, material	184.04
Manley Bemis, material	9.55
Franklin Robinson, labor	16.80

Richard Smith, labor	28.00	
		366.49

TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION

Iola Ward		
Excise Tax	$ 56.78	
Property Tax	518.22	
		575.00
Expended		3,895.49
Unexpended Balance		$ 255.82

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	$11,400.00	
Bickford Fund	1,019.64	
State Tuition, refund	178.75	
State Subsidy	10,733.00	
Knowlton Fund	1,136.19	
Available		$24,467.58
Paid		
Overdraft 1955	$ 1,263.99	
Teacher's Salaries	11,065.95	
Conveyance	5,778.13	
Janitor	505.14	
Fuel	875.29	
Textbooks	520.45	
Supplies	448.15	
Tuition	5,504.10	
Utilities	138.67	
Expended		26,099.87
1956 Overdrawn		$ 1,632.29

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation		$ 833.50
Paid		
Supt. Salary	$ 726.60	
Overdraft	106.90	
Expended		$ 833.50

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	$ 150.00
Paid School Com. Salary	$ 150.00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT

No appropriation	
1955 Unexpended Balance	$ 427.74
Paid for repairs	636.44
1956 Overdrawn	$ 208.70

TAX LIEN ACCOUNT

1949 Liens	
William Campbell	$ 12.00
1950 Liens	
Ralph Bradbury	14.12
1951 Liens	
Earl Prescott	10.75
Nicholas Teague	8.60
H. K. Whitcomb	6.45
1952 Liens	
Ruth Crouch	45.00
Heirs of Mary Gallant	48.75
Earl Prescott	9.37
Nicholas Teague	7.50
Kenneth Young	5.62

1953 Liens	
Ralph Bradbury	28.00
William Campbell	12.00
Ruth Crouch	48.00
Viola Day	36.00
Heirs of Mary Gallant	52.00
Fred Merchant	8.00
Earl Prescott	10.00
Albert Richardson	28.00
Nicholas Teague	8.00
Charles Toothaker	83.00
Kenneth Young	6.00
1954 Liens	
Grace Clements	31.50
Ruth Crouch	54.00
Viola Day	40.50
Heirs of Mary Gallant	58.50
Marion Gatchell	31.50
Roy Gatchell	36.00
Fred Merchant	9.00
Albert Richerson	31.50
Nicholas Teague	9.00
1955 Liens	
Ralph Bradbury	35.70
Peter Burgess	183.60
William Campbell	15.30
Ruth Crouch	61.20
Viola Day	45.90
Heirs of William Esteys	112.20
Owen Gallant	66.30
Marion Gatchell	35.70
Roy Gatchell	40.80
Richard Keach	80.55
Paul Knight	122.40

Earnest Morse	51.00
Oral Morse	193.80
Laurice Norton	63.75
Francis Porter	15.30
Albert Richerson	35.70
Winifred Ryan	102.00
Total Liens held by Town	$ 2,054.86

STATEMENT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NEWBURGH
1956-57

	Original Fund	Int. Avail.	Int. Drawn	Int. Unexp.
ROGERS CEMETERY				
Frank & Thomas King	$ 125.00	$ 3.45	$ 3.45	
Chester Emerson	100.00	2.77	2.77	
Frank O. Page	50.00	1.37	1.37	
Elizabeth Knight	100.00	2.76	2.76	
Harold Curtis	100.00	2.77	2.77	
	$ 475.00	$ 13.12	$ 13.12	
KNOWLTON CEMETERY				
Benjamin Bussey	$ 50.00	$ 1.37	$ 1.37	
Jefferson Smith	50.00	1.37	1.37	
Gideon Leavitt	100.00	2.76	2.76	
Benjamin Peabody	100.00	2.77	2.77	
Jabez & A. W. Knowlton	500.00	32.43	14.34	$ 18.09
Ebenezar Bickford	100.00	2.77	2.77	
Moses Parsons	100.00	2.77	2.77	
Flora Jenkins	100.00	2.76	2.76	
Walter Smith	150.00	4.15	4.15	
Knowlton Fence Acct.	500.00	97.98	——	97.98
	$1,750.00	$151.13	$ 35.06	$116.07
BICKFORD CEMETERY				
George Bickford Fence	$ 500.00	$439.62	$ 10.00	$429.62
Lydia Kneeland	200.00	20.89	12.00	8.89
	$ 700.00	$460.51	$ 22.00	$438.51
CHAPMAN CEMETERY				
Helena Green	$ 100.00	$ 2.77	$ 2.77	
Granville Newcomb	200.00	5.53	5.53	
John Stevenson	100.00	2.77	2.77	
Elisha Newcomb	50.00	1.37	1.37	
Frank Walker	75.00	2.07	2.07	
J. F. Hussey	150.00	4.15	4.15	

Chandler Whitcomb	200.00	5.53	5.53	
Augustus Whitcomb	100.00	2.77	2.77	
Leonard Fund	50.00	1.37	1.37	
Charles Mudgett	100.00	2.77	2.77	
Andrew Knight	100.00	2.76	2.76	
C. H. Smith	100.00	2.77	2.77	
Aimee Blaisdell	1,000.00	171.34	50.00	$121.34
Helen Smith	200.00	5.53	5.53	
Axel Jolander	100.00	2.76	2.76	
Staples Lot	100.00	2.76	2.76	
Scott & Helen Nealley	100.00	2.95	2.76	.19
	$2,825.00	$221.97	$100.44	$121.53
	$5,750.00	$846.73	$170.62	$676.11

WARRANTS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Town Roads, Summer	$ 597.76
Town Roads, Winter	4,990.36
Bush Account	20.00
3rd Class Maintenance	699.95
State Aid Road	4,985.22
Town Road Improvement	3,079.69
Poor Account	1,049.00
Veterans Relief	81.32
State Poor	22.11
A. D. C.	650.50
Health Nurse	30.00
Temporary Loans	4,500.00
County Tax	418.20
Tax Liens	1,381.48
Withholding Tax	1,401.76
Town Hall Fire Escape	127.50
Incidentals	3,895.49
Cemetery Trust Fund	170.62
Porcupine Bounties	194.00
Abatements	105.38

Education	24,835.88
Supt. Salary	726.60
School Committee Salary	150.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	636.44
Rogers Cemetery, fence account	136.60
Notes Payable	1,000.00
Total Warrants Drawn	$55,885.36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Cash on Hand Feb. 15, 1957	$ 248.23	
Due from State, winter roads	2,000.00	
Due from 1953 taxes	121.52	
Due from 1954 taxes	161.82	
Due from 1955 taxes	393.51	
Due from 1956 taxes	4,336.18	
Tax Liens held by town	2,054.86	
Due from State, porcupine bounties	69.00	
Due from State, poor account	22.11	
		$ 9,407.23

Liabilities

Due Millard Smith note	$ 1,000.00	
Due Audry Smith note	2,000.00	
Reserve for uncollected taxes	500.00	
		3,500.00
Resources in excess of liabilities		$ 5,907.23

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD MILLER
MILLARD SMITH
CLOSTEN BABCOCK
Selectmen of Newburgh

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Newburgh, Maine

February 15, 1956 - February 15, 1957

February 15, 1956, Cash on hand		$ 880.58
Received from Iola E. Ward, Collector:		
1952 tax	$ 5.75	
1953 tax	20.40	
1954 tax	140.85	
1954 abatements	37.35	
1955 tax	4,081.62	
1955 abatements	59.63	
1956 tax	16,348.15	
1956 abatements	8.40	
Discount on 1956 taxes	132.31	
Excise tax	2,271.47	
		23,105.93
Received from State of Maine:		
Health & Welfare—P. Dyer	$ 86.10	
Porcupine Bounties paid	329.50	
Winter Roads	3,012.79	
Bank Stock Tax	20.70	
Flood Control Balance	635.62	
Rent of Stable	70.00	
State School Fund	10,733.00	
Town Road Improvement	3,079.69	
Tuition Refund—A. Davis	92.65	
State Aid Road	3,453.39	
		21,513.44
Interest on Trust Funds:		
A. W. Knowlton School Fund	$ 1,136.19	
Leroy Bickford Fund School	1,019.64	

Roads	1,019.64	
Cemetery Trust Funds	170.62	
		3,346.09
Withholding tax on salaries		1,401.76
Tax Liens Paid:		
Quimby & Socquet Liens	$ 295.22	
C. Toothaker lien	99.00	
Spaulding lien	10.00	
Emily Lindsey	69.30	
J. Clement liens	98.75	
Patten liens	48.40	
T. Clements lien	18.77	
Hafford & Norton liens	172.32	
E. Moore liens	23.74	
		835.50
Temporary loans paid		4,500.00
Cemetery bequests:		
Alexander Croxford Lot	& 200.00	
Clifton Chapman Lot	150.00	
		350.00
R. B. Dunning discounts		3.68
Merchants Bank Int. Discount		1.25
Reimbursement by Ladies Aux. Fire Dept.		48.96
Robert Veinot for Hagan land		30.00
Glendon Ward, sale of wood		15.00
Unity Tel. Co., refund on labor		26.40
Robert Young, rent of Hearse House		25.00
Douglas Vanwart, purchase of G. Neally land		50.00
		$56,133.59
Warrants Paid	$55,885.36	
Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1957	248.23	
		$56,133.59

WARREN M. WHITCOMB, Treasurer
Town of Newburgh

FINANCIAL REPORT — NEWBURGH

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Appropriation	$ 7,500.00	
Bickford Fund	1,019.64	
Knowlton Fund	1,136.19	
State Subsidy	8,836.51	
		$18,492.34

Expenditures

Overdraft 1956	$ 792.85	
Instruction	11,065.95	
Fuel	875.29	
Janitor	505.14	
Conveyance	5,778.13	
Textbooks	520.45	
Supplies	448.15	
Utilities	138.67	
		20,124.63
Overdraft		$ 1,632.29

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Appropriation	$ 3,900.00	
State Subsidy	1,896.49	
Tuition refund—State	178.75	
		$ 5,975.24

Expenditures

Overdraft 1956	$ 471.14	
Tution Paid	5,504.10	
		$ 5,975.24

SUPERVISION

Resources

Appropriation—Supt.	$ 833.50	
Appropriation—S. S. C.	150.00	
		$ 983.50

Expenditures

Overdraft 1956	$ 106.90	
Expended	876.60	
		$ 983.50

REPAIRS

Resources

Balance 1956	$ 427.74	
Appropriation	None	
		$ 427.74

Expenditures

Expended	636.44
Overdraft	$ 208.70

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1957

Common Schools (applying Knowlton Fund)	$ 7,085.50
High School Tuition	5,600.00
Supervision	1,174.73
Repairs (applying Bickford Fund)	None
	$13,860.23
Last year's appropriation	$12,383.50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Newburgh:

I herewith submit the following report of vital statistics for the year 1956.

Number of marriages recorded	9
Number of births recorded	11
Number of deaths recorded	19

Dogs licensed:

68 males @$1.40	$ 95.20
27 spayed females @ $1.40	37.80
8 females @ $5.40	43.20
1 kennel @ $10.15	10.15
	186.35
Less Clerk's fee	26.00
Total amt. paid State Treas.	$160.35

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY SMITH

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1956 TAXES UNPAID FEB. 15, 1957

Resident

A. L. Arnold	$ 5.28
John Armstrong	5.28
Clyde Bates	28.80
Ralph Bradbury	22.20
Chas. Boyington	85.92
Louis Bushard	5.28
William Campbell	19.68
Grace & Thomas Clements	72.96
Grace E. Clement	43.20
Ruth L. Crouch	57.60
Viola Day	43.68
Paul DeWitt	37.44
Martin Day	15.36
Finnegan Heirs	33.60
Roy Gatchell	41.40
Marion Gatchell	38.88
Owen Gallant	62.40
Heirs of Wilbur Hamlin	101.28
Richard Keach	100.32
Paul Knight	179.52
Emily Lindsey	72.00
Ernest Lindsey	3.00
Phillip Lane	101.76
Ernest Morse	138.24
Lyndon McKeen	19.60
Maurice Martin	9.60
Herbert Moon	5.28

Mike Mullin	3.00
Don McBurnie	67.20
Donald MacLean	45.60
Heirs of J. G. Newcomb	129.60
Heirs of David Newcomb	32.64
Benj. H. Norton	31.80
Elgin Nickerson	5.28
Laurice Norton	184.92
Frederick Porter	81.60
Frank and Geraldine Prescott	133.44
Chas. Prescott	5.28
Montford Prescott	31.00
M. Earl Prescott	20.64
Darrell Phillips	50.40
Roscoe Pickard	69.60
Heirs of Robert Porter	23.04
Warren Porter	33.60
Rodney Page	4.80
Roland Quimby	122.40
Albert Richardson	33.60
Winifred & Percy Ryant	149.40
Donald Ross	5.28
Henry Rines	76.80
Ava Simpson	52.80
Mrs. Albert Spohrer	76.80
Roberta Spohrer	5.28
Bernard Simpson	5.28
Chas. Toothaker	121.92
Alton Tolman	38.40
Virgil Toothaker	34.56
Phillip Toothaker	28.80
Vernon Toothaker	40.32
Bert Veinot	114.24
Paul Veinot	28.80

Gladys Whitcomb	54.00
Alton Ward	609.60
Eugene Young	7.20
	$ 3,908.48

Non-Resident

Norman Arsnault	$ 19.20
Henry Bradbury	14.40
Rupert Dellaway and Roger Gould	4.80
Heirs of John Dennison	52.80
Arnold Gray	9.60
Eugene Gilbert	9.60
Heirs of C. H. Leavitt	124.80
Harold Marsh	24.00
Heirs of Samuel Moore	14.40
Francis Porter	14.40
Isabelle Spaulding	9.60
Catherine Sprague	4.80
Guy Tribou	16.80
Nicholas Teague	9.60
Jesse Tarr	48.00
Goldie Young	48.00
	$ 424.80

PAID SINCE BOOKS CLOSED

Darrell Phillips	$ 20.00
Finnegan Heirs (paid in full)	33.60
Charles Prescott (paid in full)	5.28
Alton Tolman (paid in full)	38.40
Rupert Dellaway & Roger Gould (paid in full)	4.80

AMOUNT 1955 TAX UNPAID FEB. 15, 1957

Ralph Bradbury	$ 5.10
Henry Bradbury	5.10
William Campbell	5.61
Donald Campbell	5.10
Viola Day	.51
Roy Gatchell	8.61
Barrett Gordon	8.61
Edward Gardiner	8.10
Richard Keach	5.61
Paul Knight	5.61
Gordon Lincoln	11.16
Earnest Morse	75.48
Herbert Moon	5.61
Mike Mullins	3.00
Laurice Norton	61.20
Charles Prescott	5.61
M. Earl Prescott	20.91
Winifred Ryant	62.73
Roberta Spohrer	21.42
Charles Toothaker	36.21
Phillip Toothaker	5.61
Vernon Toothaker	9.22
Eugene Gilbert	10.20
Nicholas Teague	10.20

1954 UNPAID TAXES FEB. 15, 1957

Ralph Bradbury	$ 13.95
Henry Bradbury	10.20
William Campbell	18.45
Grace Clements	.45
Willis Dunton	5.85
Roy Gatchell	7.50
Marion Gatchell	.45

Laurice Norton		21.72
Earl Prescott		16.65
Henry Rines		7.20
Charles Toothaker		27.45
Vernon Toothaker		4.50
Phillip Toothaker		7.20
Francis Porter		13.50
Kenneth Young		6.75

1953 UNPAID TAXES FEB. 15, 1957

Viola Day	$	.40
Sherman Fogg		62.00
Laurice Norton		39.12
Earl Prescott		.40
Charles Toothaker		19.60

1952 UNPAID TAXES FEB. 15, 1957

Laurice Norton	$	30.62
Henry Rines		19.00

1951 UNPAID TAXES FEB. 15, 1957

Paul Knight	$	45.25
James Hicks		11.60

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen,
Newburgh, Maine
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142, Revised Statutes of 1954, and at your request, I have audited the financial records of the Town of Newburgh for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1956.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to municipalities and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the results of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data included in the report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

A. P. STEWART

APS/as

COMMENTS

An audit has been completed of the financial records of the Town of Newburgh for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1956. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Selectmen, Assessors, Tax Collector and Treasurer.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

While all transactions were not examined in detail, accounts were tested and checked by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate. All asset and liability accounts were reviewed and direct verification was made to the extent considered necessary.

Transactions affecting taxes receivable, tax liense and tax acquired property were reviewed. The records of excise tax receipts were checked in detail. Appropriation, revenue and expenditure records of the departmental accounts were examined. Trust fund investments and related transactions were reviewed.

The 1955 commitment of taxes to the Collector was examined and reconciled with the records of the Assessors.

ASSETS

The cash balance at the end of the year was reconciled with the statement furnished by the Merchants National Bank as of February 15, 1956. Transactions affecting taxes, tax liens and tax acquired property were reviewed and unpaid accounts at the end of the year were checked and reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the Selectmen and Collector. Accounts receivable were examined and appeared to be correctly stated.

LIABILITIES

The amount of $50.00 shown under accounts payable is the result of an overpayment on taxes which had not been refunded.

Notes payable were increased by $1000.00. This was the amount of the unpaid balance of temporary loans at the end of the year and which was transferred to notes payable.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Excise taxes for 1956 which were collected prior to February 15, 1956 have been carried forward to the ensuing year.

A net overdraft balance of $904.32 was carried forward in the departmental accounts. This represents the difference between an overdraft in the school account of $1,332.06 and a balance in school repairs amounting to $427.74.

At the close of the year, the Town had an unappropriated surplus of $5,429.14 as compared with $4,772.41 at the close of the previous year. This gain is due to the excess of available funds over expenditures.

GENERAL

It was determined that all funds received by the Treasurer had been deposited in the bank and all expenditures had been made by check and authorized by warrants drawn by the Selectmen.

Vouchers and payrolls were examined to the extent deemed appropriate and appeared to be proper charges to the accounts involved.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF NEWBURGH
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND

Assets	Feb. 15, 1956		Feb. 18, 1955	
Cash		$ 880.58		$ 852.19
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)		1,915.95		1,753.65
Taxes Receivable:				
Current Year (Schedule A-2)	$4,534.76		$4,273.43	
Prior Years (Schedule A-2)	882.57		598.59	
	5,417.33		4,872.02	
Less—Reserve for Loss	404.32		404.32	
		5,013.01		4,467.70
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)		526.50		652.80
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4)		944.25		622.77
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND		$ 9,280.29		$ 8,349.11
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-5)		$ 50.00		$ 368.85
Notes Payable (Sch. A-6)		4,000.00		3,000.00
Total Liabilities		4,050.00		3,368.85
Reserves:				
Prepaid Excise Taxes	$ 705.47		$ 713.06	
Departmental Balances (Exhibit D)	**904.32**		**505.21**	
		198.85		207.85
Surplus:				
Unappropriated Surplus (Exhibit C)		5,429.14		4,772.41
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND		$ 9,280.29		$ 8,349.11

TRUST FUNDS

Assets		
Cash:		
Time Deposits (Sch. A-7)	$ 6,404.95	$ 6,381.94
Investments	25,000.00	25,000.00
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	$31,404.95	$31,381.94
Liabilities		
Trust Funds:		
Principals (Sch. A-7)	$30,750.00	$30,750.00
Income	654.95	631.94
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	$31,404.95	$31,381.94

NOTE—Bold Type Indicates Red Figures.

REPORT OF THE NEWBURGH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenditures of the N. V. F. D. for the year February 1, 1956 to January 31, 1957 were as follows:

Fire Fighting Equipment	$219.21
Maintenance of Fire Truck	105.34
Fire House Expense	297.82
General Expense	171.61
TOTAL	$793.98

During the year The Fire Department was called out five times. Each call was caused by a chimney fire, and all were extinguished without damage or financial loss. A number of fire hazards were reduced by controlled burning of dry grass.

The Fire Department calls attention to the danger of uncared for chimneys. All residents are urged to clean and inspect their chimneys this summer and reduce the fire hazard, which is the most serious one we face.

Several new water holes were dug during the year and the Department hopes this work will continue. The best Department in the country is helpless without water and water holes and farm ponds may make the difference between a minor fire and being burned out.

Presently the N. V. F. D. is in excellent shape. It has 39 fully paid members and a cash balance on hand at the close of the year of $592.92, with all bills paid. Much of

the credit for this position is due to the activity of the Ladies' Auxiliary, which raised and turned over to the Fire Department $650.00 during the year.

However, it views with some concern an annual alarm expense of $200.00 to $300.00 per year, which will become effective when the proposed dial telephone system is installed in Newburgh.

NEWBURGH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

GALEN SNOW, Secretary-Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT FOR NEWBURGH DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

January 1 to December 31, 1956

Health is one of life's greatest assets. Therefore, a well-rounded Public Health program, accomplished through education and guidance, is essential to every community.

Every child should have a healthy start in life. It was with this in mind that visits to prenatal, postnatal, infants and preschool children were made during the past year.

Three Child Health Conferences held in August, September, and October had a fair attendance. Each child attending was given a physical examination. In addition to the immunizations for whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and smallpox, preschool children were offered polio vaccine.

Conferences were held with the school personnel which many times necessitated home visits to determine seriousness of the child's problems and to offer assistance when needed. Polio vaccine clinics were held in February and May. Seventy-three children received two inoculations. Third or booster inoculations will be given early in 1957.

Services of the Crippled Children, Cardiac, Pediatric, and Hard of Hearing Clinics sponsored by the State Maternal and Child Health Division have been made available for early diagnosis and continued treatment of defects.

Chest x-rays were made available to those needing this service through appointments arranged by the family physician and your public health nurse.

My sincere thanks to those who have assisted me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGINA J. PATTERSON
Division of Public Health Nursing
Public Health Nurse

Ethel M Lane

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

NEWBURGH

Maine

For the Current Year

1957 - 1958

Newburgh was Incorporated
March 13, 1819

NORRIS PRINTING CO., BANGOR

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORRIN KIMBALL

Town Clerk

AUDRY SMITH

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

LINWOOD MILLER MILLARD SMITH

EDWARD BELGARD

Treasurer

WARREN WHITCOMB

Tax Collector

IOLA WARD

School Committee

DOROTHY SIDELINKER GALEN SNOW

PHYLLIS RILLEY

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD MILLETT

Constable

GLADSTONE HOLMES

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine, County of Penobscot, ss.

To Gladstone Holmes, a Constable in the Town of Newburgh, of said County, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newburgh, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Newburgh Town Hall in said Town of Newburgh, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 1958 to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer and superintendent of schools, and see if the town will vote to accept them as printed.

Art. 4. To choose three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year and fix their compensation.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to act as road commissioners, if not, to determine the number of road commissioners the town shall have and elect the same.

Art. 6. To choose a member of the school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 7. To choose one or more fire wards.

Art. 8. To choose a treasurer of the town and all other officers except a collector of taxes.

Art. 9. To determine what sums of money the town will raise by taxation for the following purposes, for the ensuing year.

For the support of Common Schools and High School Tuition.

For the support of School Houses.

For the support of Poor.

For the support of Roads and Bridges — Summer.

For the support of Roads and Bridges — Winter.

For Abatements.

For Superintendent of School's salary.

For Incidentals.

For Aid to Dependent Children.

Art 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $40.00 for Public Nursing in Newburgh, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 44 and 49, Chap. 23, R. S. 1954, as amended.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for maintenance of improved sections of third class road, or to be used in connection with the third class apportionment made by the State for improvement of third class road.

Art. 13. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the uncollected taxes for 1957.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, in behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute deeds for such property.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following resolution or take any action with respect thereto:

RESOLVED: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of taxes for the taxable year commencing April 1, 1958, a total sum not to exceed $12,000.00 and for such purpose to issue and sell the promissory note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be in such form, to bear interest at such rate, and to be payable at such date within the taxable year in which they are issued as the Selectmen or a majority thereof may approve, and to be paid out of money raised by taxation during that year. The proceeds of such note or notes are to be used for and are hereby dedicated to purposes for which the Town may legally raise money or incur debt.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to collection of 1958 taxes and elect a collector of property tax and fix his or her compensation.

Art. 17. To elect an excise tax collector and fix her or his compensation.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to give a 3% discount on all 1958 taxes paid in full on or before July 1, 1958 and a 2% discount on all 1958 taxes paid in full on or before Oct. 1, 1958.

Art. 19. To see whether the town will direct the Selectmen to accept, in accordance with their terms, the pro-

visions of paragraph a. of clause Fourth of the will of Leroy M. Bickford, which reads as follows:

"a. To the Selectmen of the Town of Newburgh in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, four-tenths (4/10) of said net income, to be used by the Selectmen of said town annually, for the repair, maintenance and permanent improvement of the highways in said town."

Art. 20. To see whether the town will direct the Selectmen to accept, in accordance with their terms, the provisions of paragraph b. of clause Fourth of the will of Leroy M. Bickford, which reads as follows:

"b. To the Selectmen of said Town of Newburgh, an additional four-tenths of said net income, to be used by them for the maintenance and improvement of the public schools in said town, and in the hiring of teachers who are to teach in said schools, with the express direction however, that no part of said amount shall be used by said Selectmen, either directly or indirectly, for the hiring of any teacher or teachers who are not graduates of a State Normal School or some high institutions of learning."

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $50 from Adelaide Downs. Interest on said sum to be used for the perpetual care of the Montford Downs lot in Chapman Cemetery.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 36, Section 69.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Helen Leavitt Middleton. Interest on said sum to be used for the perpetual care of the John E. and Mary C. Leavitt lot in Knowlton Cemetery.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Knowlton Road so called from Earnest Morris' driveway to the Dixmont town line, and designate same as a private highway to the land owners on said road.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the election of Lewis Newell, President and Chief of the Newburgh Volunteer Fire Department, as Town Fire Chief.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise $300.00 to assist the Newburgh Volunteer Fire Department to meet the expenses of fire house and alarm system maintenance.

Art. 27. To receive the report of the committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting for the purpose of studying the possible construction of a consolidated school, and to see if the Town will vote to authorize this committee and the school committee to represent the Town and to prepare recommendations to the Town for any action considered desirable in connection with the so-called Sinclair School District Act.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $315.00 to pay for a road sander.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from the Alexander L. Croxford Estate, Income to be used for the care of the Charles Folsom lot in the Knowlton Cemetery.

Art. 30. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall on Saturday the 15th day of March, 1958, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Newburgh this 20th day of Feb. ~~March~~, 1958.

LINWOOD MILLER
MILLARD SMITH
EDWARD BELGARD
Selectmen of Newburgh

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Real estate, resident	$147,970.00	
Real estate, non-resident	19,265.00	
Total real estate		$167,235.00
Personal estate, resident	$ 34,010.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	4,040.00	
Total personal estate		38,050.00
Total Valuation		$205,285.00
Number of Polls 127 at $3.00	$ 381.00	
Rate of Taxation .115 Mills		
Tax on $205,285.00 at .115	23,607.78	
Tax Commitment		$ 23,988.78

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Taxable Cattle	456	$18,695.00
Domestic Fowl	5100	3,345.00
Other Taxable Livestock (Horses, Sheep, etc.)		1,480.00
Total		$23,720.00

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD MILLER
MILLARD SMITH
EDWARD BELGARD
Assessors of Newburgh

APPROPRIATIONS

For support of Common Schools	$ 7,085.50
For High School Tuition	7,500.00
For the Support of Poor	1,300.00
For the support Roads & Bridges Summer	1,400.00
For the support Roads & Bridges Winter	1,400.00
For Abatements	100.00
For Superintendent of Schools Salary	1,024.69
For Cutting Bushes Improved Roads	50.00
For Incidentals	500.00
For Aid to Dependent Children	700.00
For support of School Houses. Income from Bickford Fund	
For Public Health Nurse	30.00
For State Aid Road Construction	600.00
For Maintenance Third Class Road	500.00
For Snow Fence	300.00
For Aid to Volunteer Fire Department	300.00
	$22,790.19

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED
FOR 1958

Road & Bridges Summer	$1,400.00
Road & Bridges Winter	1,400.00
Abatements	100.00
For Incidentals	600.00
For Aid to Dependent Children	700.00
Support of School Houses. Bickford Fund Income	
Public Health Nurse	40.00
State Aid Road Construction	600.00
Plus $600.00 from Bickford Fund	
Maintenance 3rd Class Road	500.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Account with Alma Bicknell, Coll.

1948 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1958		$ 73.30
1949 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1958		$ 73.60
1950 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1958		$ 141.51

Iola Ward, Collector

1951 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957	$ 56.85	
Paid Treasurer by Collector	45.25	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1958		$ 11.60
1952 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 49.62
Paid Treasurer by Collector		
Abatements	$ 19.00	
Cash	30.62	
		$ 49.62
1953 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 121.52
Paid Treasurer by Collector		10.56
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1958		$ 110.96
1954 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 161.82
Paid Treasurer by Collector		
Abatements	$ 10.20	

Cash	13.95	
		24.15
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1958		$ 137.67
1955 TAXES		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957		$ 396.52
Paid by Collector to Treasurer		
Abatements	$ 32.97	
Cash	27.54	
		60.51
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1958		$ 336.01
1956 TAXES		
Supplementary Tax	$ 15.00	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1957	4,333.28	
		$ 4,348.28
Paid Treasurer by Collector		
Cash	$ 2,505.44	
Liens	1,320.00	
		3,825.44
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1958		$ 522.84
1957 TAXES		
1957 Commitment	$23,988.78	
Supplementary Tax	179.75	
Total Amount to Collect		$24,168.53
Paid by Iola Ward Collector, to Treasurer		
Cash	$19,207.69	
Abatements	12.07	
Discount on taxes	140.93	
		19,360.69
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1958		$ 4,807.84

SELECTMEN'S TREASURY ACCOUNTS

Feb. 15, 1957 Cash on Hand	$ 248.23
Received from Iola Ward, Col.	
1957 Taxes	19,360.69
1956 Taxes	3,825.44
1955 Taxes	60.51
1954 Taxes	24.15
1953 Taxes	10.56
1952 Taxes	49.62
1951 Taxes	45.25
Excise Tax	2,294.31
Tax Liens Paid	1,189.03
Cost and Int. on Liens	79.15
Temporary Loans	4,500.00
New Trust Funds	150.00
Porcupine Bounties from State	69.00
State, refund on State Poor	153.11
State, State Aid Road	2,300.00
State, Snow Removal	3,062.15
State, Town Road Improvement	2,617.18
State, School Subsidy	13,611.00
State, Bank Stock Tax	20.70
State, R. R. & Tel. Tax	.03
Town of Old Town, reimbursement Poor Acc.	56.96
Int. on Knowlton School Fund	1,292.27
Int. on Bickford School Fund	750.96
Int. on Bickford Road Fund	750.96
Int. on Cemetery Trust Funds	740.02
Employees Withholding Tax	1,165.52
Percy Porter, sale of dynamite	8.50
Blake, Barrows & Brown, refund on Workmans Compensation Insurance	49.81

Town of Hampden, Tuition Refund		17.04
Unassessed Poll Taxes		15.00
Total Cash Received		$58,547.15
Total Warrants Paid		58,038.44
Cash on Hand Feb. 15, 1958		$ 508.71

TOWN ROAD

SUMMER

Town Appropriation		$ 1,400.00
Expended		
North Road	$ 285.01	
Middle Road	421.23	
South Road	366.22	
Total Expended		1,072.46
Feb. 15, 1958 Unexpended		$ 327.54

NORTH

Paid		
Laurice Norton	$ 10.19	
Marion Kimball	4.00	
Horace Clukey	36.00	
Vernon Prescott	10.35	
Franklin Robinson	20.70	
Gene Veinot	27.45	
Chases Store	4.00	
R. B. Dunning	21.12	
Linwood Miller	112.15	
Myron Miller	31.05	
Millard Smith	8.00	
		$ 285.01

MIDDLE

Paid		
Desmond Verrill	$ 63.00	
Vernon Prescott	10.35	
Franklin Robinson	20.70	
Gene Veinot	27.45	
Percy Porter	10.35	
Earl Wescott	15.53	
Helen Estey	31.05	
Closten Babcock	10.35	
Maynard Bartlett	17.10	
Linwood Miller	72.45	
Laurice Norton	31.05	
Town of Dixmont, use of grader	7.20	
Millard Smith	104.65	
		$ 421.23

SOUTH

Paid		
Gene Veinot	$ 82.35	
Alvin Day	138.00	
William Campbell	5.75	
Larry Hunter	5.75	
Ford Veinot	10.35	
Town of Dixmont, use of grader	9.60	
Ralph Tuttle	22.42	
Closten Babcock	12.07	
E. H. Belgard	72.45	
Vinal Smith	2.30	
Edgar Babcock, plank	5.18	
		$ 366.22

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Town Appropriation		$ 500.00
Paid:		
Franklin Robinson	$ 28.48	
Laurice Norton	109.80	
Henry Rines	7.35	
Percy Porter	10.35	
Lewis Preble	27.00	
Desmond Verrill	77.00	
Willis Dunton	9.20	
Frank Prescott, gravel	50.00	
Helen Estey	31.05	
Closten Babcock	10.35	
Maynard Bartlett	17.10	
Linwood Miller	141.45	
Myron Miller	31.05	
Francis Grey	2.30	
		552.48
1957 Overdrawn		$ 52.48

STATE AID ROAD

Town Appropriation	$ 600.00	
Bickford Fund	750.96	
State Appropriation	2,100.00	
Transferred from Town Road Imp.	200.00	
Unexpended 1956	1,034.28	
1957 Available	4,685.24	
Exp. by State, tarring South Road 1956 Construction	1,001.24	
Available for Construction on North Road		$ 3,684.00
Paid:		
Marion Kimball	$ 169.63	

Laurice Norton	270.83	
Percy Porter	56.35	
Linwood Miller	177.41	
Thayne Eastman	400.00	
Eugene Davis	4.60	
Vernon Prescott	58.08	
Lewis Preble	405.00	
New England Culvert Co.	67.74	
Helen Estey	198.38	
Desmond Verrill	455.00	
Franklin Robinson	116.15	
Gene Veinot	192.15	
Frank Prescott, gravel	100.00	
George Dyer, gravel	340.00	
Earl Wescott	62.10	
Closten Babcock	87.98	
Maynard Bartlett	120.35	
Myron Miller	151.80	
Hampden & Newburgh Light & Power Co.	8.50	
Henry Rines	2.30	
		3,444.35
1957 Unexpended Balance		$ 239.65

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

State App. 1957	$ 2,784.92	
Balance 1956	32.26	
	2,817.18	
Transferred to State Aid	200.00	
Available for 1957		$ 2,617.18
Expended by Town		2,806.06
Overdrawn		$ 188.88

Paid:

Thayne Eastman	$ 469.00	
Percy Porter	59.80	
New England Culvert Co.	88.28	
Laurice Norton	246.11	
Desmond Verrill	378.00	
Vernon Prescott	61.52	
Franklin Robinson	123.05	
Gene Veinot	163.18	
Earl Wescott	134.56	
A. K. Currie, gravel	111.10	
Helen Estey	184.58	
W. R. Erskine	53.48	
Closten Babcock	61.53	
Maynard Bartlett	98.80	
Linwood Miller	227.70	
Ford Veinot	50.00	
Millard Smith	155.49	
Myron Smith	139.88	
		$ 2,806.06

WINTER ROADS

Town Appropriations	$ 1,400.00	
Received from State	3,062.15	
Total Available		$ 4,462.15

Paid:

Charles Prescott	$ 419.82	
Montaford Prescott	118.62	
Marion Kimball	56.18	
Linwood Miller	275.28	
Alvin Day	189.50	
Gene Veinot	2,327.50	
Ellerson Marden	162.50	

Treasurer of State	240.40	
Laurice Norton	105.30	
Howard Norton	31.62	
Robert Page	27.60	
Franklin Robinson	27.60	
Guy Lewis	30.00	
Fred Bradbury	12.08	
Eben Young	5.18	
Myron Smith	25.30	
W. H. Shurtleff, salt	277.98	
Millard Smith	5.17	
Francis Porter	12.00	
Lizzie Chapman, sand	6.50	
Arthur Leavitt, sand	13.50	
		4,369.63
1957 Unexpended Balance		$ 92.52

POOR ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	$ 1,300.00	
Received from Town of Old Town	86.96	
Available		$ 1,386.96
Paid:		
Aid to Old Age Assistance	$ 1,006.96	
Veterans Relief	52.31	
Other Town Poor	86.96	
		1,146.23
1958 Unexpended		$ 240.73

STATE POOR

Paid:	
Aid to Old Age Assistance	$ 243.00

Received from State	$ 153.11	
Due from State	89.89	
		$ 243.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Merchants Natl. Bank	$ 4,500.00
Paid Merchants National Bank	$ 4,500.00

NOTES PAYABLE

Outstanding Notes Feb. 15, 1957		
Audry Smith	$ 2,000.00	
Millard Smith	1,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00
Paid:		
Audry Smith	$ 2,000.00	
Millard Smith	1,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00

HOME AND SCHOOL NURSE ACC.

Town Appropriation	$ 30.00
Paid Treasurer of State	$ 30.00

PORCUPINE BOUNTIES ACCOUNT

Paid Bounties	$ 49.50
Due from State	$ 49.50

WITHHOLDING TAX ACCOUNT

Received from Town Employees	$ 1,165.52
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 1,165.52

A. D. C. ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	$ 700.00
Paid Treasurer of State	611.96
1958 Unexpended	$ 88.04

COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation		$ 448.00
Paid County Treasurer		$ 448.00

U. S. SOIL CONSERVATION ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Feb. 15, 1957		$ 404.38
Balance on Hand Feb. 15, 1958		$ 404.38

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation		$ 100.00
Paid 1955 Abatements		
Edward Gardener, left town	$ 8.10	
Gordon Barrett, left town	8.61	
Gordon Lincoln, left town	11.16	
Henry Bradbury, left town	5.10	
1954 Abatements		
Henry Bradbury, left town	10.20	
1952 Abatement		
Henry Rines, paid Attorney and not settled with Town	19.00	
1957 Abatements		
Harold Burgess, paid in Monroe	6.32	
Belle Porter, error in assessment	5.75	
Total Abatements		74.24
Feb. 15, 1958 Unexpended Bal.		$ 25.76

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	$ 500.00
Overlay	750.59
Supplementary Tax	179.75
Excise Tax	2,294.31
Cost and Interest on Liens	79.15
New Trust Funds	150.00
Bank Stock Tax	20.70

R. R. & Tel. Tax	.03	
Sale of Dynamite to Percy Porter	8.50	
Blake, Barrows & Brown, refund on Insurance	49.81	
Unassessed Poll Taxes	15.00	
1957 Available		$ 4,047.84

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Paid:

Warren Whitcomb, Treasurer	$ 200.00	
Linwood Miller, Selectman	500.00	
Edward Belgard, Selectman	100.00	
Millard Smith, Selectman	100.00	
Christine Hamilton, Health Officer	25.00	
Audry Smith, Clerk	50.00	
		$ 975.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid:

Iola E. Ward	48.43	
Linwood Miller	35.00	
Warren Whitcomb	11.00	
Audry Smith	7.83	
		102.26

ELECTIONS

Paid:

Gladstone Holmes, Constable	10.00	
Belle Porter, Election Clerk	6.00	
Nellie Badger, Election Clerk	6.00	
Iola Ward, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Ethel Luce, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
		34.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid:

James P. Quine, tax collection	15.00	
Braveman Tire Co., tire for grader	5.00	
Norris Printing Co., printing reports ($204.00) and printing for Town Clerk ($8.75)	212.75	
Marks Printing House, office supplies	47.52	
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Treas. Bond	29.50	
Brown & White Paper Co., Memorial flags	22.50	
L. Francis Libbey, photostatic copies of property transfers	11.60	
Rice & Miller	10.32	
Gladstone Holmes, collecting dog licenses	8.00	
Guy Leeman, digging water hole	12.50	
R. B. Dunning	29.00	
Marjorie Miller, Board of Auditor	5.00	
A. P. Stewart, audit of Town Books	67.50	
Hampden & Newburgh Light & Power Co., Town Hall lights	31.81	
Manley Bemis, felt paper for sand pile	7.50	
Linwood Miller, wood for Town Hall	12.00	
Penobscot Savings Bank, John & Mary Leavitt trust fund	100.00	
Town of Hampden, use of fire truck, Snow fire	100.00	
Treas. of State, water analysis	4.50	
Linwood Miller, welding sander	2.00	
Audry Smith, recording births, deaths and marriages	8.00	
Audry Smith, board of tramps	3.00	
Iola Ward, discount on 1957 taxes	140.93	
Merchants Natl. Bank, service charges	21.50	
Iola Ward, excise tax book	2.08	
		909.51

INSURANCE

Paid:

Glenn E. Chute	11.20	
Newburgh Volunteer Fire Dept., insurance on fire truck	7.00	
Blake, Barrows & Brown, town employee insurance	97.80	
Oxford County P. of H. Insurance Co., insurance on town bldgs.	14.00	
Patrons Androscoggin Mutual Insurance Co., insurance on town bldgs.	119.40	
		248.68

INTEREST ON LOANS

Merchants National Bank	82.50	
Treasurer of State, interest on school money paid Hampden Academy	68.10	
Millard Smith, interest on loan	30.00	
Audry Smith, interest on loan	60.00	
Town of Hampden, interest on tuition	23.03	
		263.63

TAX COLLECTOR COMMISSION

Paid

Iola E. Ward		
Property Tax	583.92	
Excise Tax	56.35	
		640.27
Total Expended		3,173.35
Transferred to Care of Cemeteries		110.00
		3,283.35
Feb. 15, 1958 unexpended		$ 764.49

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Income from Trust Funds		
Bangor Savings Bank	$ 81.65	
Penobscot Savings Bank	658.37	
1956 Unexpended Rogers Fence acc.	63.40	
Transferred from Incidental acc.	110.00	
Available		$ 913.42
Paid		
Percy Porter, labor	$ 480.20	
Haynes & Chalmers & Co., staples	5.94	
Triangle Lumber Co., posts	27.00	
Manley Bemis, paint	6.75	
Sears & Roebuck, fence	265.30	
C. V. Young, labor	128.23	
1958 Expended		$ 913.42

SNOW FENCE ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	$ 300.00
Paid W. H. Shurtleff Co.	262.50
1958 Unexpended	$ 37.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	$ 300.00
Paid Fire Department	$ 300.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation	
Support of Common Schools	$ 7,085.50
For High School Tuition	7,500.00
For Supt. of Schools Salary	1,024.69
Income from Knowlton Fund	1,292.27
Refund from Town of Hampden	17.04

State Subsidy	13,611.00	
Total Available		$30,530.50
Paid		
1956 Overdraft	$ 1,593.46	
Superintendent Salary	734.10	
Supt. Secretary Salary	140.67	
School Committee Salary	150.00	
Teachers' Salaries	10,758.34	
Conveyance	5,982.39	
Janitors	683.97	
Fuel	1,035.54	
Text Books	569.48	
Supplies	505.46	
Tuition	7,203.93	
Utilities	135.23	
Expended		29,492.57
Feb. 15, 1958 unexpended		$ 1,037.93

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation, income from Bickford Fund		$ 750.96
Paid		
1956 Overdraft	$ 208.70	
Paid for repairs	656.53	
		865.23
1958 Overdraw		$ 114.37

TAX LIEN ACCOUNT

1949 Liens	
William Campbell	$ 12.00

1951 Liens	
H. K. Whitcomb	6.45
Earl Prescott	10.75
Nicholas Teague	8.60
1952 Liens	
Kenneth Young	5.62
Nicholas Teague	7.50
Earl Prescott	9.37
Heirs of Mary Gallant	48.75
Ruth Crouch	45.00
1953 Liens	
Kenneth Young	6.00
Nicholas Teague	8.00
Earl Prescott	10.00
Fred Merchant	8.00
Heirs of Mary Gallant	52.00
Ruth Crouch	48.00
William Campbell	12.00
1954 Liens	
Nicholas Teague	9.00
Fred Merchant	9.00
Roy Gatchell	13.50
Marion Gatchell	31.50
Heirs of Mary Gallant	58.50
Ruth Crouch	54.00
1955 Liens	
Ralph Bradbury	20.40
William Campbell	15.30
Ruth Crouch	61.20
Owen Gallant	66.30
Marion Gatchell	35.70
Roy Gatchell	15.30
Richard Keach	80.58
Paul Knight	122.40

Ernest Morse	51.00
Lawrice Norton	63.75
Frances Porter	15.30
Winifred Ryant	102.00
1956 Liens	
Norman Arsenault	19.20
Ralph Bradbury	19.20
William Campbell	14.40
Marion Gatchell	33.60
Roy Gatchell	14.40
Owen Gallant	62.40
Eugene Gilbert	9.60
Richard Keach	86.40
Paul Knight	115.20
Heirs of C. H. Leavitt	124.80
Earnest Morse	79.20
Francis Porter	14.40
Roland Quimby	117.60
Mrs. Albert Spohrer	76.80
Catherine Sprague	4.80
Guy Tribou	16.80
Goldie Young	48.00
Lawrice Norton	108.00
Henry Rines	62.40
Feb. 15, 1958 Total Liens Held by Town	$ 2,149.97
Feb. 15, 1957 Liens held by Town	$ 2,054.86

STATEMENT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NEWBURGH
1957-1958

ROGERS CEMETERY

	Original Fund	Int. Avail.	Int. Drawn	Int. Unexp.
Frank & Thomas King	$ 125.00	$ 3.76	$ 3.76	
Chester Emerson	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Frank O. Page	50.00	1.50	1.50	
Elizabeth Knight	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Harold Curtis	100.00	3.01	3.01	
	$ 475.00	$ 14.29	$ 14.29	

KNOWLTON CEMETERY

Benjamin Bussey	$ 50.00	$ 1.50	$ 1.50	
Jefferson Smith	50.00	1.50	1.50	
Gideon Leavitt	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Benjamin Peabody	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Jabez & A. W. Knowlton	500.00	15.64	15.64	
Ebenezar Bickford	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Moses Parsons	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Flora Jenkins	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Walter Smith	150.00	4.53	4.53	
Knowlton Fence	500.00	116.02	116.02	
	$1,750.00	$154.24	$154.24	

BICKFORD CEMETERY

Lydia Kneeland	$ 200.00	$ 15.19		$ 15.19
George Bickford Fence	500.00	457.69	457.69	
	$ 700.00	$472.88	$457.69	$ 15.19

CHAPMAN CEMETERY

Helena Green	$ 100.00	$ 3.01	$ 3.01	
Granville Newcomb	200.00	6.04	6.04	
John Stevenson	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Elisha Newcomb	50.00	1.50	1.50	
Frank Walker	75.00	2.26	2.26	
J. F. Hussey	150.00	4.53	4.53	

Chandler Whitcomb	200.00	6.04	6.04	
Augustus Whitcomb	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Leonard Fund	50.00	1.50	1.50	
Charles Mudgett	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Andrew Knight	100.00	3.01	3.01	
C. H. Smith	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Aimee Blaisdell	1,000.00	155.22	50.00	$105.22
Helen Smith	200.00	6.05	6.05	
Axel Jolander	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Staples Lot	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Folsom Lot	200.00	5.03	5.03	
Scott & Helen Nealley	100.00	3.01	3.01	
Clifton Chapman	150.00	3.76	3.76	
	$3,175.00	$219.02	$113.80	$105.22
	$6,100.00	$860.43	$740.02	$120.41

WARRANTS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Town Roads, Summer	$ 1,072.46
Town Roads, Winter	4,369.63
3rd Class Maintenance	552.48
State Aid Road	3,444.35
Town Road Improvement	2,806.06
Poor Account	1,146.23
Veterans' Relief	52.31
State Poor	190.69
A. D. C.	611.96
Health Nurse	30.00
Temporary Loans	4,500.00
County Tax	448.00
Tax Liens	1,320.00
Withholding Tax	1,165.52
Incidentals	3,173.35

Cemetery Trust Funds	913.42
Porcupine Bounties	49.50
Abatements	74.24
Education	26,874.34
Notes Paid	3,000.00
Supt. Salary	734.10
School Committee Salary	150.00
School House Repairs	656.63
Aid to Fire Department	300.00
Snow Fence	262.50
Supt. Secretary Salary	140.67
Total Warrants Paid	$58,038.44

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Cash on Hand Feb. 15, 1958	$ 508.71	
Due from State Winter Roads	2,000.00	
Due Bal. 1957 taxes	4,807.84	
Due Bal. 1956 taxes	522.84	
Due Bal. 1955 taxes	336.01	
Due Bal. 1954 taxes	137.67	
Due Bal. 1953 taxes	110.96	
Due Bal. 1951 taxes	11.60	
Due Bal. 1950 taxes	141.51	
Due Bal. 1949 taxes	73.60	
Due Bal. 1948 taxes	73.30	
Tax Liens held by Town	2,149.97	
Due from State, Poor Account	89.89	
Due from State, Porcupine Bounties	49.50	
		$11,013.40

Liabilities

Due School Department	$ 1,037.93	
Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	500.00	
Due Hedge & Matthews, sander	315.00	
		1,852.93
Resources in excess of Liabilities		$ 9,160.47

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD MILLER
MILLARD SMITH
EDWARD BELGARD
Selectmen of Newburgh

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Newburgh, Maine

February 15, 1957 — February 15, 1958

Feb. 15, 1957, Cash on hand		$ 248.23
Received from Iola E. Ward, Collector:		
1951 tax	$ 45.25	
1952 tax	30.62	
1952 abatements	19.00	
1953 tax	10.56	
1954 tax	13.95	
1954 abatements	10.20	
1955 tax	27.54	
1955 abatements	32.97	
1956 tax	2,505.44	
1956 liens	1,320.00	
1957 tax	19,207.69	
1957 abatements	12.07	
Discount on 1957 tax	140.93	
Excise tax	2,294.31	
Incidental	15.00	
		25,685.53
Received from State of Maine:		
Health and Welfare fund	153.11	
Porcupine Bounties paid	69.00	
Winter Roads	3,062.15	
Bank Stock and Tel. tax	20.73	
State Aid Road	2,300.00	
Educational Subsidy	13,611.00	

Town Road Improvement	2,617.18	
		21,833.17
Interest on Trust Funds:		
A. W. Knowlton School Fund	1,292.27	
Leroy Bickford Trust	1,501.92	
Cemetery Trust	740.02	
		3,534.21
Withholding tax		1,165.52
Tax Liens Paid:		
Charles Toothaker	91.00	
Richardson liens	105.41	
Heirs Samuel Moore	17.87	
Clement lien	34.50	
Vernon Toothaker	34.20	
Paul Veinot	27.00	
Emily Lindsey	75.00	
Burgess lien	185.00	
Clyde Bates	34.80	
Bradbury liens	75.00	
Morse liens	202.80	
Mrs. William Estey	125.20	
Roy Gatchell	81.00	
Donald MacLean	40.80	
Viola Day	138.60	
		1,268.18
Temporary loans		4,500.00
Cemetery bequests:		
Adelaide M. Downs	50.00	
Helen L. Middleton	100.00	
		150.00
Town of Old Town, Poor Acc. refund		86.96
Percy Porter, dynamite		8.50

Blake, Barrows and Brown, refund on Insurance		49.81
Town of Hampden, tuition refund		17.04
		$58,547.15
Warrants Paid	$58,038.44	
Cash on hand, Feb. 16, 1958	508.71	
		$58,547.15

WARREN M. WHITCOMB, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Newburgh, Me.:

I herewith submit the following report of vital statistics for the year 1957.

Number of Marriages recorded	6
Number of Births recorded	13
Number of Deaths recorded	13
Dogs licensed:	
75 males at $1.40	$105.00
25 spayed females at $1.40	35.00
7 females at $5.40	37.80
	177.80
Less Clerk's fee	26.75
Total amt. paid State Treas.	$151.05

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY SMITH,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1957 UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1958

John Armstrong	$ 6.32
Manter Bartlett	94.87
Ralph Bradbury	23.00
Charles Boyington	91.42
Milton Benner	5.75
Philip Campbell	73.60
William Campbell	23.57
F. R. Chapman	43.13
Grace E. Clements	46.58
Thomas & Grace Clements	37.00
Ruth Crouch	69.00
Paul DeWitt	44.27
Willis Dunton	15.65
Hazel Eldridge	53.67
Donald Furrow	9.32
Finnegan Heirs	28.75
Owen Gallant	74.75
Marion Gatchell	46.57
Roy Gatchell	40.00
George Haynes	3.00
Verna Haynes	161.00
Richard Keach	131.67
Marion Kimball	3.00
Paul Knight	294.98
Philip Lane	98.59
Howard Leavitt	34.50
Emily Lindsey	86.25
Ernest Lindsey	3.00
Morris Martin	51.75
Donald MacLean	54.63

Charlene & Larry Morse	42.45
Ernest Morse	62.85
Mike Mullins	3.00
Heirs of David Newcomb	7.10
Laurice Norton	220.35
Rodney Page	10.92
Roscoe Pickard	83.38
Fredrick Porter	5.75
Orman Porter	78.77
Warren Porter	16.10
Charles Prescott	5.75
Frank & Geraldine Prescott	75.02
Earl Prescott	21.85
Montford Prescott	58.65
Henry Rines	124.77
Albert Ross	25.88
Donald Ross	55.20
Winifred & Percy Ryant	174.35
Ora Simpson	63.25
Chesley Smith	71.07
Fredrick Spohrer	77.38
John Tarrance	5.75
Heirs of Charles Toothaker	130.52
Gladwyn Toothaker	40.77
Philip Toothaker	34.50
Vernon Toothaker	43.12
Bert Veinot	111.85
Paul Veinot	40.25
Alton Ward	699.20
Glendon Ward	36.40
Gladys Whitcomb	83.95
Kenneth Wyman	31.62
Edgar Wakefield	72.00
Eugene Young	21.85

Goldie Young	57.50
Norman Arsenault	23.00
Henry Bradbury	17.25
Eugene Gilbert	11.50
Arnold Grey	11.50
Heirs of C. H. Leavitt	149.50
Harold Marsh	28.75
Heirs of Samuel Moore	23.00
Sheldon Ryder	11.50
Jesse Tarr	57.50
Nicholas Teague	11.50
Guy Tribou	20.13
	$ 4,807.84

PAID SINCE BOOKS CLOSED

Milton Benner (paid in full) 1957 tax	
Warren Porter	$ 10.00
Sheldon Ryder (paid in full) 1957 tax	
Charles Prescott (paid in full) 1957 tax	
Frank R. Chapman (paid in full) 1957 tax	
Winifred & Percy Ryant	103.00
Heir of C. H. Leavitt (paid in full) 1957 tax	
Thomas & Grace Clements	20.00

1956 TAXES UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1958

John Armstrong	$ 5.28
Ralph Bradbury	3.00
Louis Bushard	5.28
William Campbell	5.28
Ruth Crouch	57.60
Martin Day	15.36
Roy Gatchell	3.00
Marion Gatchell	5.28
Richard Keach	13.92

Paul Knight	64.32
Ernest Morse	59.04
Herbert Moon	5.28
Mike Mullins	3.00
Heirs of David Newcomb	.64
Elgin Nickerson	5.28
Laurice Norton	73.92
Earl Prescott	20.64
Rodney Page	4.80
Roland Quimby	4.80
Winifred & Percy Ryant	46.40
Donald Ross	5.28
Henry Rines	14.40
Charles Toothaker Heirs	16.32
Phillip Toothaker	4.80
Vernon Toothaker	9.12
Gladys Whitcomb	54.00
Eugene Young	7.20
Nicholas Teague	9.60
	$ 522.84

1955 TAXES UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1958

Ralph Bradbury	$ 5.10
William Campbell	5.61
Donald Campbell	5.10
Roy Gatchell	8.61
Richard Keach	5.61
Paul Knight	5.61
Ernest Morse	75.48
Herbert Moon	5.61
Mike Mullins	3.00
Laurice Norton	61.20
Earl Prescott	20.91
Winifred Ryant	62.73

Charles Toothaker	36.21
Phillip Toothaker	5.61
Vernon Toothaker	9.22
Eugene Gilbert	10.20
Nicholas Teague	10.20
	$ 336.01

1954 TAX UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1958

Ralph Bradbury	$ 13.95
William Campbell	18.45
Willis Dunton	5.85
Roy Gatchell	7.50
Marion Gatchell	.45
Laurice Norton	21.72
Earl Prescott	16.65
Henry Rines	7.20
Charles Toothaker	27.45
Vernon Toothaker	4.50
Philip Toothaker	7.20
Kenneth Young	6.75
	$ 137.67

1953 UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1958

Sherman Fogg	$ 62.00
Laurice Norton	28.96
Earl Prescott	.40
Charles Toothaker	19.60
	$ 110.96

1951 UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1958

James Hicks	$ 11.60

1950 UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1958

Paul Knight	$	48.97
Florian Rogers		86.32
Mrs. Eugene Spoher		6.22
	$	141.51

1949 UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1958

Florian Rogers	$	73.60

1948 UNCOLLECTED FEB. 15, 1958

Florian Rogers	$	73.30

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Since the appointment of this committee at the last annual Town Meeting, the whole school construction and operation situation in Maine has been changed by the passage of the so-called Sinclair Act by the 98th Legislature and its amendment passed at the second session of that Legislature.

This act is quite complicated, but the two provisions of greatest concern to Newburgh are: The formation of school districts large enough to provide a high school population of at least 300 pupils, and the fact that such organized districts will receive subsidies, not only for operation of the school system as in the past, but also for construction. Towns which do not choose to join such districts will not be eligible for quite as substantial an operating subsidy from the State, and will receive no construction subsidy at all.

It, therefore, seemed to your committee that, to propose that the town take individual action to erect a new consolidated school would be extremely ill-advised both financially and educationally. Therefore, with the passage of the Sinclair Act, the committee ceased working on plans for a consolidated school for Newburgh and has devoted its time to a thorough investigation of the various proposals for formation of a school district of which Newburgh might profitably form a part.

Several meetings were held in Carmel and the possibility of a district, roughly equivalent to our present school Union, was carefully considered. It was unanimously agreed by your committee that for both educational and financial reasons, such a district would not be advantageous to Newburgh.

Next, a potential district including some twelve towns from Levant to Prospect and west to Dixmont, Etna and Exeter, was considered. Town selectmen and school committees from these towns met for a preliminary discussion and it was decided the area should be split in two sections. As a result of this split, the towns of Hampden, Newburgh, Dixmont, Winterport, Frankfort and possibly Monroe are studying the numerous factors involved in the organization and functioning of a school district.

The study is being organized and carried out in this general fashion: A steering or coordinating committee has been set up to direct the study. Sub-committees have been appointed and are already at work studying these seven factors which are of vital importance in connection with organizing a district — Finance, Population, High School Building, High School Curriculum, Elementary Schools, Transportation, and Publicity.

Newburgh is represented on all these committees, which has necessitated the informal addition of the following citizens to the original committee of five appointed at the last Town Meeting: Mrs. Augustus Newcomb, Mrs. Phyllis Riley, Basil Simpson and Norman Balabas.

Some idea of the scope of the work to be done may be imagined from the requirement of the state, namely that specific and detailed plans and programs must be submitted for review before a potential district can receive state approval and thus be eligible for all the financial assistance provided by the Sinclair Act.

It is most unlikely that such a study can be completed in less than six or eight months. Therefore, no action need be taken at the present Town Meeting except to reappoint the committee and confirm its power to represent the

Town in these studies. At this point, it is most important to emphasize that this committee has no power whatever to commit the Town to any course of action. Its responsibility is solely to fully represent the Town in the study now going on, or any others which changing circumstances might bring about and, on the basis of such studies, to make recommendations to the Town as to the most profitable action. But the action itself, whether to join or not join a district, is wholly up to the Town, such action to be taken at a regular or special Town Meeting.

The Newburgh committee feels this is probably the most important matter which has or will come before the Town for action for many, many years, and it pledges itself to give the citizens every bit of information available as the studies gradually take shape, so that when the time for Town action comes, everyone will be thoroughly informed and able to vote intelligently.

To this end, two informal meetings have already been held and numerous others will take place. In closing, it is reiterated that your committee can not, under the law, bind Newburgh to any action whatever. Its sole function is to investigate, to study and to give the facts to the citizens for their final action.

Special School Study Committee

AUDITOR'S REPORT

December 28, 1957

Board of Selectmen,
Newburgh, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142, Revised Statutes of 1954, and at your request, I have audited the financial records of the Town of Newburgh for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1957.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the results of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data included in the report may prove of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

A. P. STEWART

APS/as

COMMENTS

An audit has been completed of the financial records of the Town of Newburgh for the fiscal year ended February 15, 1957. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Selectmen, Assessors, Tax Collector and Treasurer.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

All asset and liability accounts were reviewed and direct verfication was made to the extent considered necessary. Transactions affecting taxes receivable, tax liens and tax acquired property were reviewed. Excise tax collections were checked with the copies of the receipts issued. Appropriation, revenue and expenditure records of the departmental accounts were examined. Trust fund investments and related transactions were reviewed. The 1957 commitment of taxes to the Collector was examined and reconciled with the records of the Assessors.

ASSETS

The cash balance at the end of the year was reconciled with the statement furnished by the Merchants National Bank as of February 15, 1957. Transactions affecting taxes, tax liens and tax acquired property were reviewed and unpaid accounts at the end of the year were checked and reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the officials concerned. Accounts receivable were examined and appeared to be correctly stated.

LIABILITIES

Notes payable were reduced by $1,000.00 which was paid from current funds, leaving an outstanding balance of $3,000.00.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

The unexpended balance of excise taxes was carried forward to the ensuing year. A net overdraft balance of $1,802.16 was carried forward in the departmental accounts.

At the close of the year, the Town had an unappropriated surplus amounting to $8,269.91 as compared with $5,429 at the close of the preceding year. The gain was due to the excess of available funds over expenditures.

GENERAL

During the course of the audit, it was determined that all funds had been deposited in the bank and all disbursements had been made by check and authorized by warrants drawn by the Selectmen.

Vouchers and payrolls were examined to the extent deemed appropriate and appeared to be proper charges to the accounts involved.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet, together with related financial statements, fairly presents the financial position of the Town at February 15, 1957, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF NEWBURGH
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND

	Feb. 15, 1957		Feb. 15, 1956	
Assets				
Cash		$ 248.23		$ 880.58
Accts. Rec. (Sch. A-1)		2,380.13		1,915.95
Taxes Receivable:				
Cur. Year (Sch. A-2)	$4,333.28		$4,534.76	
Prior Years (Sch. A-2)	1,074.74		882.57	
	5,408.02		5,417.33	
Less—Res. for Loss	404.32		404.32	
		5,003.70		5,013.01
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)		1,261.23		526.50
Tax Acq. Prop. (Sch. A-4)		793.66		944.25
Total—General Fund		$ 9,686.95		$ 9,280.29
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				$ 50.00
Notes Payable (Sch. A-5)		$ 3,000.00		4,000.00
Total Liabilities		3,000.00		4,050.00
Reserves:				
Excise Taxes Forward	$ 219.20		$ 705.47	
Departmental Balances (Exhibit D)	**1,802.16**		**904.32**	
		1,582.96		**198.85**
Surplus:				
Unapprop. Surplus (Ex. E)		8,269.91		5,429.14
Total—General Fund		$ 9,686.95		$ 9,280.29
TRUST FUNDS				
Assets				
Cash: Time Deposits (Schedule A-6)		$ 6,776.39		$ 6,404.95
Investments		25,000.00		25,000.00
Total—Trust Funds		$31,776.39		$31,404.95
Liabilities				
Trust Funds:				
Principals (Sch. A-6)		$31,100.00		$30,750.00
Income		676.39		654.95
Total—Trust Funds		$31,776.39		$31,404.95

REPORT OF THE NEWBURGH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenditures of the N. V. F. D. for the year February 1, 1957 to January 31, 1958 were as follows:

Fire Fighting Equipment	$106.33
Maintenance of Fire Truck	148.04
Fire House Expense	340.18
General Expense	231.72
	$826.27

The N. V. F. D. is in good financial shape. Cash balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year was $477.71, of which $300.00 represented the contribution of the Town to the support of the Fire Department. Bills outstanding amounted to $2.80.

The N. V. F. D. also maintains a small separate special fund composed of membership dues. This fund is drawn on for flowers of fruit for hospital patients, cards for the sick, gifts of appreciation for retiring members when appropriate. N. V. F. D. charitable contributions, or for recreational purposes, as distinct from business expenses of the Department.

During the year the Fire Department was called out 14 times. 8 calls were for chimney fires, all of which were extinguished without serious damage. One call was to Dixmont, where N. V. F. D., Dixmont and Unity Departments were successful in saving the residence of Mr. Neil Smith, although the barn was lost. One call was for a fire at the home of Galen Snow. With the aid of the Hampden and Carmel Departments, the house was saved, although the barn, garage and shed were lost. A farm pond 100 feet from the buildings was instrumental in saving the house.

During the year 8 farm ponds or water holes were dug. The Snow fire was an excellent demonstration of their value.

Since the installation of the dial system, there have been a disturbing number of false alarms. An occasional error in dialing is understandable, and a prompt acknowledgement of such an error will prevent an unfair hardship on Department members, whose services are voluntary and unpaid. Deliberate false alarms, if any such occur, are very seriously viewed by State authorities and may result in heavy fines, or worse.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, N. V. F. D., has completed another year of active work. They have contributed $200.00 directly to Fire Department Funds, as well as purchasing for the Department sets of raincoats, boots and hats. They have also enthusiastically supported the Department's own fund-raising activities.

Newburgh Volunteer Fire Department
GALEN SNOW, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Herewith is presented the annual report of your Superintendent of Schools. We are fortunate in having the same staff of teachers for the second year. The following enrollment figures were taken from the beginning of school in September.

School	*Teacher*	*Grades*	*Enrollment*
Bell —	Mrs. Arlene Smith	5-8	30
Chapman —	Mrs. Mabel Hopper	1-4	20
Knowlton —	Mrs. Louida Miller	1-4	25
Center —	Mr. Warren Whitcomb	5-7	25
Hill —	Mrs. Rhodora Knight	1-5-8	25

The following High School enrollment figures were correct as of February 17, 1958.

Hampden Academy	25
Carmel High School	7
Bangor	1
Brewer	1
Winterport	1
Total	35

Of this group only one graduates in June. To add 10 from the 8th. grade we have a possible 44 for the next school year. Tuition costs for the past semester alone were $5,381.65. In view of these facts and the probable increase in tuition rates, our recommendation of $12,000.00 seems low.

Under the new minimum wage scale for teachers, we have to increase salaries by $1,500.00. Other items in our budget have been kept at a minimum.

At the present time it seems possible that within a year we may be operating as a part of a new administrative unit. The advantages provided by the "Sinclair Bill" are such that every small town should get in on the ground floor.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. MILLETT,
Supt. of Union #34

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$15,610.19	
Knowlton Fund	1,292.27	
State Subsidy	13,611.00	
Hampden Academy Refund	17.04	
		$30,530.50

Expenditures

Instruction	$10,758.34	
Fuel	1,035.54	
Janitor	683.97	
Conveyance	5,982.39	
H. S. Tuition	7,203.93	
Textbooks	569.48	
Supplies	505.46	
Utilities	135.23	
Supervision	1,024.77	
Overdraft 1956-57	1,593.46	
		29,492.57
Unexpended		$ 1,037.93

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Resources

Bickford Fund		$ 750.96
Repairs	$ 486.68	
Equipment	169.95	
O. D. 1956-57	208.70	
		865.33
Overdraft		$ 114.37

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	$ 5,818.30
High School Tuition	12,000.00
Supervision	1,024.77
	$18,843.07
Repairs	Bickford Fund

ANNUAL REPORT FOR NEWBURGH DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

January 1 to December 31, 1957

A generalized Public Health Nursing Program has, as in previous years, been carried on in your town. Each taxpayer of your community, directly or indirectly, bears the cost of this service and should be interested in a sound health program for this town.

We continually strive to promote the best health and welfare in each individual. Hence, home visits have been made to prenatal, postnatal, infants, preschool, and school children this year.

Three Child Health Conferences were held in August, September, and October with a definite increase in attendance. Each child was given at least one physical examination plus the needed immunization for whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, and polio.

Conferences with school personnel, home visits to school children, and polio clinics have made a busy school program. In February and March 141 children were given either first, second, or third inoculations for polio. In September audiometer tests were given to 122 school children.

Children in your town have benefited by the Crippled Children, Cardiac, and Pediatric Clinics sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Division of the State Health and Welfare Department. Referrals for these services are made available by the family physician.

In the Tuberculosis Control Program chest x-ray clinics have been made available for those needing this service.

My sincere thanks to those who have assisted me in the local health program.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGINA J. PATTERSON,
Division of Public Health Nursing
Public Health Nurse

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